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DAMAGE TO FACILITY
COSIGUINA BOAT BASIN LA PELOTA, NICARAGUA



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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** DAMAGE, POSSIBLY THE RESULT OF HOSTILITIES, IS OBSERVED AT THIS FACILITY. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THE PIER IS FUNCTIONALLY DESTROYED AND TWO OF THE THREE BUILDINGS AT THIS FACILITY ARE HEAVILY DAMAGED. THE HEAD OF THE PIER APPARENTLY IS THE ONLY SECTION STILL STANDING. A ROOF SECTION OF ONE OF THE BUILDINGS APPEARS TO HAVE COLLAPSED, AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO THE ROOF AND SIDES OF A SECOND BUILDING IS OBSERVED. THIS DAMAGE HAS OCCURRED  WHEN THE PIER WAS INTACT AND OPERATIONAL, AND THE BUILDINGS WERE IN GOOD CONDITION. NO CLEANUP OR TRANSHIPMENT ACTIVITY IS DISCERNIBLE. (SWN)

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COSIGUINA BOAT BASIN LA PELOTA IS ON THE NORTHWEST COAST OF NICARAGUA, APPROXIMATELY 40 NM SOUTHEAST OF EL SALVADOR. (SWN)

3.  COORDINATES 12-49-25N 087-30-55W

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